

# Launton C of E School Newsletter



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All of the classes have been working on projects to make a difference beyond their own classrooms.

Rowan Class and Willow Class have decided that they would like to set up a food bank. They are asking for help from parents to bring in food; they have positioned boxes around the school for this.

**LAUNTON SCHOOL**  
**FOOD BANK**  
**COLLECTION**

Rowan and Willow classes are collecting food for Bicester Food Bank. Can you help us by bringing in some items?

This could be:

- packets of biscuits
- pasta
- rice
- tins of soup or vegetables
- cereal
- baked beans

Please bring in your donations any day on the week beginning 3rd June.



Y3 want to share something about which they have become very knowledgeable and interested in during recent weeks. Rafferty said "Every day, over 700 children under 5 die from poor sanitation."

Amy said "We need to be helpful and help people in other countries to have toilets and stop becoming sick."

Fleur and Rebecca said "Children need toilets so they don't get sick." Mollie said "We need to take part building toilets so people do not get sick."

Sienna said "Oak class wants to help these children by raising money to build toilets."

Darcey said "We will use a collection box where we are going to put 1p every time we use our toilets (but we will just use it if we don't have 1p)."

Our youngest learners in Cherry and Ash Class have been making habitats to support hedgehogs; you will see their hedgehog awareness posters around school, advising all of us about how we can support hedgehogs.



## Key dates

[Term Dates 2023/2024](#)

[Term Dates 2024/2025](#)

## Message from the PTA

Wednesday 19th June

Rags2Riches for School Clothing Collection

Please help us raise funds by donating your good quality unwanted, re-usable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories. Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries and we get paid per kilo. Remember to ask family, friends and neighbours for donations too. Please leave donations in any type of bag in the school house front garden by 8.45am on Wednesday 19th June.

The trustees this year are;

Chair: Victoria Brandham  
Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford  
Secretary: Sarah Harrison  
Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith

**Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes**

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes. Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- ✓ Adults, Children & Baby clothing
- ✓ Bedlinen
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Bath and Footwear
- ✓ Bedspreads
- ✓ Blankets
- ✓ Bedspreads
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**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUETS, CURTAINS, BODIES COO OR ANY UNCLEWY!

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **Wednesday 19th June**

Please remember: NO CASH!



## In other news

Good Luck to the School Football Team who are playing their semi-final tomorrow away at Eynsham School.

## Updates & Reminders

### Dates for your diary

**11<sup>th</sup> June** - Willow Class and Oak Class visiting Science Oxford Centre

**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Rowan Class visiting Rectory Farm

**21<sup>st</sup> June** - Beech Class and Chestnut Class visiting Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock

**28<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports day for Ash Class, Rowan Class and Willow Class in the morning from 10am, and for Oak Class, Beech Class and Chestnut Class in the afternoon from 1.20pm. Information will follow.

Y6 cycling 1-2pm on Thursdays from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June for 6 weeks.

**10<sup>th</sup> July**- Y6 Charity Musical Extravaganza. Information for Y6 parents and carers will follow.

**12<sup>th</sup> July**- PTA bbq

**17<sup>th</sup> July 6pm** -Y6 performing in their summer play. Information will follow.

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2.45-3.15pm** - Open classrooms. Information will follow.

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Leavers' Service for Y6 pupils and their parents, plus KS2 pupils

### Useful Links –

[Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

[Term 5 School Nurse Newsletter](#)

**Remember:** Please be aware that we have children in school with **serious food allergies**. To ensure the safety of all of our children please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread.

### Useful Links

Here is the NHS [Is my child too ill for school](#) information.

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy. Encouraging and guiding a child to think about their own mental health and wellbeing are vital skills you can teach them from a young age. [Children's mental health - Every mind matters](#)